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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

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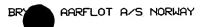
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If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if pharal names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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TITLE OF INVENTION

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:		SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. section 1,67(b))
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37. Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56,

(also check the following items, if destred)

- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
 - in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.P.R. section 1.98.



PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. section 119(a)-(d))

"The claim to priority need be in no special form and may be made by the attorney or agent if the foreign application is referred to in the each or declaration as required by section 1.63. The claim for priority and the certified copy of the foreign application specified in 35 U.S.C. section 119(b) must be filed in the care of an interference (section 1.630), when necessary to avercome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner. NOTE: when specifically required by the examinar, and in all other situations, before the pasent is granted. If the claim for priority or the cartified copy of the foreign application is filed after the date the issue fee is paid, it must be accompanied by a petition requesting entry and by the fee set forth in section 1.17(1). If the certified copy is not in the English language, a translation need not be filed except in the case of interference; or when necessary to overcome the data of a reference relied upon by the countries; or when specifically required by the examiner, in which event an English language translation must be filed together with a statement that the translation of the sertified copy is economic. \$7 G.F.R. section 1.65(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's contificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

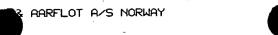
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35. United States Code, section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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all foreign application(s), *If any*; filed more than 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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(Check the following item, if applicable)

- [] I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
- Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may juopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon





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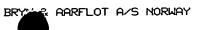
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EXCEPT, that if the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held (1) by any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (3) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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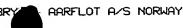
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

IV. DECLARATION

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- NOTE: The following verification statement need not be made in accordance with the rules published on October 10, 1997.
 62 Fed. Reg. 52131, effective December 1, 1997.
- NOTE: "The procentation to the Office (whether by signing, filing, submitting, or later advocating) of any paper by a party, whether a practitioner or non-practitioner, constitutes a certification under § 10.18(b) of this chapter. Violations of § 10.18(b)(2) of this chapter by a party, whether a practitioner or non-practitioner, may result in the imposition of sanctions under § 10.18(c) of this chapter. Any practitioner violating § 10.18(b) may also be subject to disciplinary action. See §§ 10.18(d) and 10.28(a)(15)." 37 CFR 1.4(d)(2).
- I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.



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